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Merry Christmas to All!

OBITUARY

MRS. L. G. KELLEY

A gloom was cast over the city on Wednesday morning when it was learned that Blanche, beloved wife of Lee G. Kelley, had passed away at an early hour. She had been in poor health for some time with heart trouble. The funeral arrangements had not been made at time of going to press.

RUTH E. PENDLETON

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Pendleton in the loss of their little daughter, Ruth E., who was taken from them by the angel of death on Monday morning. She died in one of the Edmonton hospitals, and was aged two years and six months. The interment took place in Edmonton Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. SHADECK

Amelia, the beloved wife of Mr. Adam Shadeck, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bailer, on December 14th, at the age of forty-five years. Deceased underwent an operation for cancer in Edmonton a few weeks ago, from which she did not recover. The service was held on Wednesday of last week in the German Lutheran church, Wetaskiwin. The interment was in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

MRS. BURCHARDT

One of the oldest citizens of the Leduc district passed away on December 13th in the person of Mrs. Louise Burchardt. She was aged eighty years and ten months. The remains were brought down on Tuesday's train, and the interment took place in the Brightview cemetery on Wednesday. Her husband pre-deceased her several years ago. She leaves a grown-up family to mourn her loss.

OLD TIMERS OF NORTH ASSEMBLE

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—"For it's always fair weather when old-timers get together." This was very evident in the atmosphere which pervaded the Northern Alberta Old-Timers' banquet and dance in the Macdonald hotel on Wednesday evening. Some six hundred and seventy persons, old-timers and their families, some of them from southern Alberta, assembled for this festive occasion. Every face was wreathed with smiles. Every heart was overflowing with traditional good will and aglow with hopes for the future of the country of which they had helped lay the foundation.

But it was when the toast to the "Pioneer Ladies of Alberta" was proposed by James Reilly that enthusiasm, which had been waxing as the evening advanced, reached its climax. Applause was almost deafening, and there was a catch in some throats when in response, Rev. Dr. McQueen referred to the hardships which these women had endured, even with a smile.

WHEAT POOL WILL ENTER AN APPEAL

Decision has been made by the board of directors of the Saskatchewan wheat pool to carry to the court of appeal their case against Leon Zurowski. They will contest the judgment of Mr. Justice Embury dismissing the case and declaring the contract for the delivery of grain by defendeant of no account because it was **not completed by notification from the wheat pool to Zurowski of acceptance** of his application for admission to and shares in the pool.

R. H. Milliken, the attorney for the pool, has been instructed to take the necessary steps to enter the appeal.

Farmers Were Plowing In Peace River District

Ice went out in the Peace and the Smoky rivers Wednesday and yesterday, piling 20 feet high along the banks, with a rise of water averaging ten feet.

Ideal weather conditions which have prevailed for the past two weeks are emphasized by a report on Wednesday from the western end of the Peace River country to the effect that farmers are busy plowing in the Red Willow district. Wednesday morning also warnings were sent that the river had risen some ten feet at Port St. John and that the rise of water was taking the ice with it on the course down the stream.

WHEAT POOL TO SEND A GRADER TO WETASKIWIN

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Wheat Pool was held in the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Mr. C. E. Scharf acted as chairman. The general opinion of those who took part in the discussion was shown in the grading of pool wheat and the members suffered accordingly. A night letter was dispatched to Calgary, where the board of directors were in session, insisting that the Pool either buy, build or lease an elevator in Wetaskiwin or make some arrangements for the marketing of pool grain.

Mr. McIvor, sales manager for western Canada, arrived in Wetaskiwin on Friday morning to look over the situation, and informed the different members to whom he spoke that they were very anxious to get some specific cases where discrimination had been shown, as none of the elevators who were buying for the pool were allowed to do so. The pool is arranging to send a grader to Wetaskiwin for a few days where he will grade all samples submitted as well as test the moisture content. Further notice will be given as to the exact date.

KIWANIANS HAVE ENJOYABLE NIGHT

At the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday evening the committee reported that Christmas cheer had been sent to over one hundred children living west of Pigeon Lake, and that a number of families east of the city would be remembered before Friday. Alf. Ellis, who had charge of a trust fund of $109.32 raised by the former Wetaskiwin Athletic association, presented the club with a cheque for that amount to be used for the swimming pool.

Kiwanian Bert Parker donated a sixteen pound turkey to the club to be sold by auction, the money from which was to go to Christmas Cheer and the swimming pool fund. George Owen was the auctioneer and under his persuasive powers the bids ran up to $157.00 the buyer being Kiwanian Father Walravens. The Father generously donated the turkey to the club to be again sold by auction, when it was bought by Kiwanian Chet. Niles for $8.00.

The speaker of the evening was Gerald Pelton, K.C., of Edmonton, who spoke of "The White Man's Heritage." He referred to the Oriental problem in a very interesting manner, and cited many conditions which maight lead to serious difficulties in the future. Britain is faced with the problem of over-population and unemployment, and Japan is now one of the foremost nations of the world with problems similar to those of Britain, and is looking to distant lands where her people might emigrate. The foreigner has an uncanny affection for hard work, and the white man does not follow his example. He lives simply and cheaply and the white man cannot compete with him. The families of the Oriental are much larger than the families of white parents, and at the present rate, it will only be a matter of time when the foreigner will predominate. The address was very enlightening and instructive, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BATTLE LAKE

A very painful accident happened on Monday morning to Harry Scott, of Millet, who was working at Van Valkenburg's sawmill at Battle Lake. As he was pouring some babbitt onto a cold shaft, the metal spurted into his face badly burning him around the eyes. He was rushed to Wetaskiwin for medical attention and was taken to an eye specialist in Edmonton on the afternoon train, as it was feared that his eyes were badly injured.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson on Saturday evening last, when they celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas decorations and cut flowers. They had a few friends in for dinner, and in the centre of the table was a large wedding cake which has the same top as the cake of ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received a number of beautiful presents, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

"A Merry Heart Maketh A Cheerful Countenance!"

THUS, it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written on the faces of young and old today!

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas Message —

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN!"

Not only read it — but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that know no malice — hearts that, with every beat, send forth happiness and its warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, The Wetaskiwin Times extends "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

And in further appreciation and good will it adds:

"MAY YOUR GIFTS BE MANY AND YOUR JOYS KNOW NO BOUNDS!"

Christmas Thoughts from Local Clergy

The Real Spirit

Dear Fellow Citizens:

It is with great pleasure that I accept the Editor's invitation to put before the readers of The Times some thoughts in keeping with the season.

Once more we approach the day when we are continually greeted with the wish that we may spend a happy Christmas. It is well then, that we should pause to consider the true meaning of the words. Real happiness cannot exist apart from the peace of mind and sense of satisfaction that come from duty faithfully attempted and performed; it cannot live side by side with selfishness. It must express itself by bringing brightness and joy into the lives of others. Hence the Christmas spirit finds its natural manifestation in giving—giving not only of presents and wishes, but also of personal thought and labor—in order that others may be made more happy. At Christmas we are once more reminded of the central event of all history —that event for which holy men and religious leaders for centuries prepared, and which has influenced humanity in ever widening circles ever since. We are again about to commemorate God's greatest demonstration of His infinite love for our race when He took human nature upon Himself in order that man might the better know and understand the Divine Nature. Our gifts should be reminders of God's gift to humanity of a Saviour; our wishes should be in keeping with God's expression of love, peace and goodwill to all men; and in our joyful acts of kindness one to another we should strive to emulate the all-sacrificing Christ-Child.

Only if our rejoicing finds its first expression in thankful worship of the all-loving Father, and of His divine Son, and then in unselfish acts of kindness to our fellow-men, can the Christmas season bring to each one of us its fullest measure of true happiness. May we all at this time be gripped with the real spirit of Christmas, and bring that spirit to bear on all our conduct through the months and years to come.

Yours in the service of Christ,
W. J. JAMES.

Christmas Joy

Christmas, the festival of gifts, is here again. Let us rejoice. Joy is a sensation produced by something agreeable. When the World's expectancy of the advent of Christ was suddenly changed to the joy of His presence, the angelic message was: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." Such a glad message should be cherished and framed in the heart of everyone who believes the good news. But the greatest blessing of all was in the prophetic announcement that this joy was yet to reach "all people," From this time forward for months, the days will grow longer and the nights shorter. The first Christmas said to the world's night "Henceforth you must decrease while the day shall increase." From that day to this, Christianity has been taking, little by little, from the world's night and adding it to the world's day. And this is to continue until darkness is all swallowed up in the shining of the glorious Sun of Righteousness. We are today one year further from the birth of Jesus, but glad and happy fact, it is one year nearer the final and triumphant reign of Jesus.

I take this opportunity, through the columns of this paper, to wish you a delightful and joyous Christmas for yourself and your home. But may yours be not the mere joy of a holiday, soon faded and forgotten, but the lasting joy that comes with the recognition of that which the Christmas festival commemorates. Let peace, good will and love within our hearts create the overflowing joy that makes glad the world on Christmas morn.

P. M. MEYER

The Birth of Christ The Source of Christmas Joy

The Christmas festival has from the very beginning brought joy and good cheer to the world. From the time of the message of the angel on the fields at Bethlehem to this day the coming of the Christmas season has been the cause of much rejoicing. May the present one prove no exception.

Our Christmas joy will be true and lasting if we draw it from the only true source: the Birth of Christ. By this birth—The Son of God was Made Man.

The prophecy of old is repeated to Joseph: "He shall be called Emanuel, Emanuel, "God with us." This was not a name give the Child in a haphazard manner, but He was indeed what His name implied. Through the birth of Christ "God was made manifest in the flesh and "dwelt among us." He is not only godlike, godly, but in this Child at Bethlehem we have a Child which is divine in its very nature and essence.

What a source of joy for a sin-sick world! How we must rejoice when again this blessed message is brought to us that He who was indeed the "Holy One in Israel" is born of Mary as the "seed of the Woman." Miraculous and supernatural, it is true, but it was all foretold by the prophets. It was announced by the angels; it is attested by the evangelists, and it is repeated to us: "The Son of God was made man. And in this divine Child—A Saviour was Given to the World.

The Saviour came into the world to save men from their sins. By His holy birth and immaculate conception the sinfulness of our nature was wiped out. Our actual sins were atoned for by Christ's active and passive obedience, which began by His being made under the law. Gal. 4, 1, perfect life, He gave His life a ransom for all, thus saving us from the bondage. Gal. 4, 5-7; curse, Gal. 3, 13; and penalty of the law, Is. 53, 5.

He saves from death, — temporal, spiritual and eternal—and the sorrow that precedes it. He saves from the power of the devil. And while He is the Only Saviour, yes, the only Possible Saviour, yet He is at the same time the Saviour "of the world." No one has sinned too long or too grievously but that he can find in the new born Babe at Bethlehem, his or her Saviour.

What joy the glorious Christmas message, that God war made man and in Him a Saviour was given to the world, must bring to a heart filled with remorse and a full knowledge of its guilt. Such hearts find true joy when in their misery they behold the light of the Gospel shining forth in celestial splendor from the lowly manger of their divine Saviour, who today comes to us that we may come to Him and live with Him forever.

With this true joy in our hearts ours will indeed be a blessed and happy Christmas. That we may all share it is the wish of

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The Christmas Festival

Our Christmas Festival is founded on the birth of Jesus, a well founded and generally accepted fact of history.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King."

It has become the chief festival of the year for Christian people in that it is most widely observed and creates the greatest degree of enthusiasm. It is pre-eminently a home festival. It is also observed by schools and churches generally and through these institutions, the custom has been passed on to all other minor institutions. For the day, the hum of business ceases, and practically all the homes, unless overshadowed by a deep calamity, observes the festival in some manner. Yet it is entirely a voluntary holiday and festival. There is no constraint imposed by civil or ecclesiastical law or authority. The heart and home are given the fullest liberty in the observance of the day.

The Birth of Jesus is a very singular event, in fact, it is altogther a unique event in history. Surely it was fittingly announced by the angel to the shepherds:

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

In Jesus, mankind have a Saviour

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DAIRY POOL TO MARKET CREAM ON JANUARY 1

Edmonton, Dec. 19—As a result of the completion of negotiations which have been under way for some time, members of the Alberta dairy pool will begin marketing their cream through the agency of the pool on January 1.

A manufacturing arrangement in the province is to handle the manufacturing end of the business and deliveries will be made to seven centres in the central part of the province.

At Edmonton, Stettler, Camrose, Ponoka, Vermilion and Wainwright, the plants of the P. Burns Co. Limited will manufacture butter from the cream delivered by pool patrons, while at Wetaskiwin, the Wetaskiwin Creamery Company will handle the business and it is expected that a similar arrangement will be made with the Sedgewick Cooperative Creamery.

Officials of the pool express themselves as being very well satisfied with the arrangements made with these manufacturers to make and market the butter from cream produced tributary to these points. It is anticipated that these plants will handle all the cream signed up in the pool in the territory north of Red Deer, which includes 75 per cent of the pool sign-up of the province. Arrangements are pending at the present time with other firms to handle the production in the southern part of the province. Since the manufacturing contracts have been signed, further organization work has been done, with the result that a considerably increased sign-up is assured from the Camrose, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and Stettler districts.

It is thought at the present time, in order to simplify the system as much as possible, that the bi-weekly payment basis by the can will be continued and that any change in the method of payment will not be made until a demand from a large number of producers renders this advisable. It is announced by the executive that both pool and non-pool producers will be paid the market price for their deliveries and that any deductions will be made from the bonus which accrues.

It is anticipated that as the pool marketing a large volume of cream through one selling agency, considerable profits will be made, and these, of course, will revert to pool members when the distribution time arrives. Any member of the pool, therefore, is assured of the market price for his cream at the time of delivery, and in addition his share of the profits of the business.

VICTORY CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Victory Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening of last week, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. G. E. Wiseman
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Associate Matron—Mrs. V. C. French
Conductress—Mrs. L. H. Newville.
Associate Conductress — Mrs. W. Groves.
Secretary—Mrs. G. D. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. L. Gothard.
Trustee—Mr. Thos. Lawson.

NO BEER BY GLASS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, December 21 — Saskatchewan is not going to have any system which provides for the sale of beer by the glass, not within a year or two at the least.

Premier Dunning replying to a delegation representing the Moderation League, made that quite clear. After he had stated various minor changes in the Liquor Act as suggested by the delegation, would given consideration and some of them were already getting it, he outlined the attitude of the government in respect to the main proposal, a system along the lines adopted in Alberta.

No great demand for the radical change by the general public had come forth, he said.

19 AWARDS TO WEST CANADA

Western Canada won nineteen awards for hard spring wheat at the Chicago International Show which has just closed, Saskatchewan taking 10, Alberta two, and Manitoba one. Of the 154 competitors, Montana won first place. Of the 18 awards placed on the Canadian prairies, 13 went to farmers living in territory served by the Canadian National railways.

WEDDINGS

BAILER — SHADECK

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place in the Pleasant Prairie church on December 22, when Miss Wanda Shadeck, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shadeck, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John Bailer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailer. The happy couple left on the Tuesday afternoon train for Vancouver, B.C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in the Pleasant Prairie district. Both the bride and groom are well known popular young people of the community, and their host of friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

REGULAR MEETING M. D. MONTGOMERY

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipality of Montgomery was held in the council office on the 5th inst., with all the councillors present except Coun. Johnson.

A letter was read from the Canadian Red Cross Society thanking the Municipality for their grant.

The department of the interior wrote respecting collection of taxes on the S.W. 11-47-24-4. Letter was filed.

Short & Cross wrote re Herman Jans land. The secretary was instructed to act in this matter.

A. W. Hanson interviewed council regarding his assessment, and was informed that this council had no power to make alterations in the assessment.

The question of the disposal of two impounded cows that had been offered for sale on which there were no bids, was discussed. It was moved by Coun. Shantz that the Councillor for Division 1, and the poundkeeper dispose of the cows to the best advantage of the Municipality.

It was moved by Coun. Maygard that V. E. Thompson be appointed as Returning Officer for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Reeve Jevne that Alex. Murray be Deputy Returning Officer and Larch Tree school be the place of poll for Division 5.

It was moved by Coun. Embertson that R. P. Fullen be Deputy Returning Officer and Rose Briar school be the polling place for Division 1.

It was moved by Coun. Maygard that Fred Eikerman be Deputy Returning Officer and Haultain school the place of poll for Division 2.

After bills and paysheets had been passed for payment, the meeting adjourned.

MUCH WHEAT IS BEING SHIPPED

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Wheat totalling 219,500 tons has been shipped to date from this port for the Orient, and 115,500 tons for points in the United Kingdom, according to the records of the Vancouver harbor board.

The tough wheat situation here is much improved, and it is expected that it will be entirely cleared up in ten days. The commissioners are requesting the railroads to lift the embargo on the tough wheat movement up to the capacity of drying facilities of the port, which are 60,000 bushels a day.

So far approximately forty steamers are here for late December and early January grain loading.

SILVER BLACK FOXES STOLEN

Lankdon, Alta., Dec. 18.—Two silver black foxes, valued at about $1000 were stolen from A. McNeil, station agent at Langdon, on Wednesday night. Thieves twisted off three padlocks on Mr. McNeil's fox farm, not three hundred yards from the C.P.R. station, without being heard by the night operator on duty. Alberta provincial police are investigating.

KENNEDY VICTOR IN PEACE RIVER

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Judge Mahaffy conducting the Peace River recount, has confirmed the election of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, by a majority of 17. He allowed the votes in the disputed Paddle River poll, which assured Kennedy of election. The Conservatives will protest this decision.

The final figures are: Kennedy, Progressive, 3,986; Collins, Conservative, 3,969; Rae, Liberal, 3,944.

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Holy! Holy! Holy!

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above, thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wandering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessing of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel !

THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

On Christmas Night, the angels say,
A babe was born, far, far away;
A Little Child so fair to see,
He lay upon His Mother's knee.

From fields afar then shepherds came,
And wondered at His glorious name.
A King they sought and found a Child
A Babe so pitiful and mild.

There at His feet they knelt and laid
Their offerings and humbly prayed,
Oh, 'twas a blessed sight to see
Their Lord in such simplicity.

And ever since we know it well,
Christmas, the children's Festival.
The night when Christ came down to reign
To conquer death and sin and pain.

IT MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the miracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2000 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grandchildren with the things that once made their eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them.

It is not simply a jest that papa also likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—with the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus, while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the Babe in the Manger, it also has for the elders its pleasures and the wider significance of that world-inspiring event in Bethlehem.

528 HOMESTEADS TAKEN UP

During the month of October last, 528 free grant homesteads were taken up in the four western provinces; 46 in Manitoba, 359 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 164 over the record for October last year. During the same month, 81 soldier grants were taken up, 30 more than a year ago. These homesteads and soldier grants represent 97,440 acres, compared with 58,240 acres for the same month of 1924.

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SANTA'S COMING!

(By Marjorie Howe Dixon)

"Sh! Don't dare breathe, Buddy!" "Dust now I heard sleigh bells, I did—Now all gonedy. What's Santa like?"

"Sh! I thought I heard sumin' — maybe he's in dere now—"

"What's he doing? Oh, I'm so frightened."

"Aw, don't get scared, honey,—he's nice, Santa is. Big, you know, and jolly 'neverything. Hope he don't forget what I specially wanted—wonder if he got my letter."

"I wrote him too—it wasn't real writin' like yours, but mama said she thought he could read it.—'cause he's smarter than most. What did you ask for?"

"Well, I specially wanted a real saxophone and some roller skates, and a new sled,—and some other things. Oh, yes, I did specially want a fountain pen like dady's, and a pair of bunnies and a bicycle, and a boat with real sails.

What did you ask for?"

"Oh, I told him I'd like a fire engine that would gallop and gallop and blow a whistle and ring bells, toot too, and everybody get out of the way! Hooray!"

"Sh! Sh!—not so loud—say, you're thinkin' of a real fire engine, you are!"

"Yes, sure, with white horses."

"For goodness sake, he couldn't give you that."

"Why not?" I'd like that best of all!"

"Well, a real fire engine with horses — well—it's too big — d'you know how big it is?"

"No, how big is it?"

"It's as big as our room, 'n as high as those stairs, the ladder is, and horses real horses, d'you know how big they are, now?"

"No, how big?"

"They're about twic't as high as you are. I stood by on the street when the mounted policeman stopped, and I couldn't reach up to his top side, where the saddle is. Say, if Santa did give you one, Mama would never let you keep it anyhow."

"Why—why not?" (sadly).

"'Cause they has to be a barn for horses, bigger'n a garage, too, and our garage's all full of our car, and tires, and pop's tools, and you couldn't get a horse in anywheres, besides not two horses specially. There, now, don't cry over it. I bet Santa'll think up sumpin' just as good,—maybe he'll get you a play fire engine about your size, and gee, that will be lots better, or a scooter, that you can play is a fire engine, and yell dang, dang! fire! fire!"

Voice from below:

"Children, are you up? You should have been asleep long ago. Now trot right along to bed. Santa might go on by if he found you up—he likes god little boys, hurry now!"

"Sny, Mother—"

"Yes?"

'If you see him, tell him not to forget my saxaphone, Mother, specially."

"And Mudder—"

"Tell him not to forget my fire engine,—very specially, please."

"All right, now hop along to bed, both of you."

"Merry Christmas, Mother!"

"Same to you!"

"Merry Christmas, Mudder."

"Yes, dear."

"And Mudder — Say Merry Christmas to Santa too, please."

"All right, Goodnight."

"Good night."

Not a Well Day For Two Years
Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. L. P. Jones, Kingsville, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to-day to tell you about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

I am now twenty-three years of age, and have had three children, and I've hardly seen a well day for the past two years.

My heart hurt me so, at times, that I felt I was not long for this world, as I could not sit down to sew; could not stand the least noise, or the children crying, in fact I could not do anything that was steady, and after a miserable day I would go to bed and get a little rest, but could not sleep much.

After I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I seemed to have more ambition to work, and my heart and nerves are a lot better in every way, so I will gladly recommend them to all those who are suffering, as I did, from their heart or nerves."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is the best time of the year to teach the children the proper spirit of giving. Encourage them to think more about giving pleasure to those who have very little and less about their own things. Do not give them too much for Christmas. Methinks there is nothing more nauseating than a blase, surfeited youngster. Teach your kiddies to divide up.

I Wish You One and All
A VERY MERRY XMAS !
AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

I also wish to thank my Friends and Customers for the Confidence placed in me during 1925.

J. J. Christopher

In the Friendly Spirit of Christmas

We desire to extend to our patrons and friends, our cordial appreciation of the good will they have shown us, and take this occasion to wish them all a Very Merry Christmas.

In the future, as in the past, we shall continue our efforts to carry out the message of good will toward men, by applying the rule in business as well as in private life.

REXALL DRUG STORE
Northern Drug Co.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
Not all who read this are our Customers;
But all, we hope, we may call our Friends.
The Management of
M. BRODY'S
Store, therefore, takes this opportunity of wishing everybody
A MERRY XMAS !

ABOUSSAFY & SONS
Wish You a Very
Happy and Merry Xmas !
and May You Receive Your
Full Share of the
Good Things of Life !

The Star Store
CHRISTMAS - 1925
NEW YEAR'S - 1926

To Our Friends and Customers:
All who read this may not be our customers, but all, we hope, we may call our friends.

We are extremely thankful to our many valued and respected Customers for their patronage and good will.

We are grateful as we look back over the year to know that we have merited your confidence.

The Management and Staff of Montgomery Brothers Limited, therefore take this opportunity to extend to all their Friends and Customers their sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas !
MAY 1926 BRING YOU IN LARGE MEASURE,
HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY!
Sincerely Yours,
MONTGOMERY BROS. LTD.

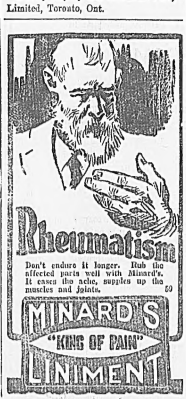
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Full Information given and details arranged by the Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway
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Don't endure it longer. Rub the affected parts well with Minard's. It eases the ache, supples up the muscles and joints. 69
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SEASON'S GREETINGS !

At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours a

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

JOHNSON AGENCIES
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

May your Christmas be filled with Love and Joy, and may the Happiness of the Day be Happier For the Many Good Wishes We Extend to You!

O. H. RONNIE
Shoe Repairer

WARMEST SEASON'S GREETINGS !

May Christmas Joys Enfold You And the New Year Greet You with Health and Happiness !

WHYTE & ORR LIMITED

TOWN TOPICS

Gerald Pelton, K.C., of Edmonton, was a visitor at the home of Dr. T. B. Stevenson during his stay in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday of this week.

Stewart Poole, who has been working at the coast, returned home a few days ago, and expects to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Alvin Millin left on Friday last, to join her husband at Nelson, B.C., where he has a position with the West Kootenay Light and Power company.

Bert Groves, Angus Robertson and Gordon French, the Wetaskiwin students who are attending Varsity, returned home last week for the vacation.

Fred Kellner was taken seriously ill with pneumonia last week, and was taken to the Wetaskiwin hospital for treatment. He is now on a fair way to recovery.

Fred Strohschein met with a painful accident on Friday last. As he was driving a spike it flew back and him him in the eye, inflicting a very painful injury. He was brought to Wetaskiwin for treatment.

The many friends of Donald Ross are glad to see him in Wetaskiwin again after undergoing treatment in an Edmonton hospital for blood poison. Some months ago a large sliver penetrated his hand, and evidently it was not all removed at the time. He expects to return to Mountain Park on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Ferguson entertained a number of neighbors and friends on Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Martin Embertson and her daughter, Edna, of Seattle. The home was artistically decorated appropriate to the season. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music, conversation and story telling. A dainty luncheon was served.

Gus Littman returned to the city last week after a good season's work, having built a bungalow for the Misters at Hobbema; a house for Louis Woitte, seven miles west of Wetaskiwin; a barn for Gus Krause, and a house for Gus Risto, twelve miles west of Wetaskiwin. Mr. Risto's house has ten rooms, hardwood floor, electric light, and furnace, and he intends installing a water system next year.

BORN

WILLIAMS—In Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, a son.

LINDGREN—At Crooked Lake, on the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lindgren, a daughter.

SCHNECK—In Wetaskiwin on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneck, a daughter.

KLONE—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klone of Brightview, a daughter.

FOSS—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Foss, of the Wang district, a daughter.

BURRIS—In Wetaskiwin on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burris, a son.

LAWRENCE—In Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawrence, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Bertha Neill and family, Mr. Alex. G. Neill, Robert and Joseph Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sawyers wish to thank all the friends who assisted, consoled and donated flowers during the death of their beloved Husband, Father, Son and Brother.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***See Milton Sills in the greatest action picture of his career, at the Angus Friday and Saturday.

***A dance will be held at the Lone Ridge hall on Friday, January 1st. Scott's orchestra in attendance. 2t

***Phone 1009 for your next load of green feed. A. B. Genz. 1t

***—She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau; She's my Annie, I'm her Joe; Soon we'll marry, Never more to part.' —Little Annie Rooney, is my sweetheart." See her at the Angus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

***A dance will be given in Colo's hall, Gwynne, on Thursday, December 31. Symphony Four orchestra.

***The Calgary Stampede is the feature at the Angus, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee on New Year's Day at 2:30 sharp.

The friends of Mr. A. B. Lord regret to learn that he is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Misses Mildred and Gladys Whitfield left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with their mother on Vancouver Island.

TOWN TOPICS

Munroe McLeod, who is teaching at Canmore, was renewing acquaintances in the city on Monday.

The schools in the city closed for the holidays on Wednesday and will re-open on January 4th.

Mrs. W. T. Ambler of St. Paul de Metis, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Gwynne U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. will be held at the home of Mr. Doel on Friday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

A hockey game will be staged at the skating rink on New Year's Day at 1:45 p.m. between the local Elks and Kiwanians. Watch this paper for the line-up of the teams.

Carl Walin and Hilding Billsten intend leaving in a few days for Everett, Wash., and other places at the coast to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

At the I.O.O.F. district meeting held in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday of last week, Wm. Berry was selected as the D.D.G.M. for next term, and E. E. Chandler was chosen as the secretary of the district for the year.

You Can Get Relief From Constipation By Using MILBURN'S

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Constipation is one of the most prevalent troubles the human race is subject to, and is the greatest cause of many of our ailments, for if the bowels fail to perform their functions properly all the other organs of the body will become deranged.

Keep your bowels working naturally and gently by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and thus do away with the constipation and all the other troubles caused by it.

Your nearest druggist or dealer handles them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Not if it's an OZARKA which I sell and guarantee. Through training under OZARKA factory engineers, I know how to install, how to adjust and how to service OZARKAS in a way that assures you of best possible results and complete satisfaction all the time.

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The telephone is handy and I'm listening for you to say when you want a FREE demonstration.

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Wetaskiwin Phone R1406

Yuletide Greetings !

At this time, we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

H. E. CHALMERS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

We greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you every happiness in the New Year.

C. F. RICHARDS
Men's Outfitter

GREETINGS!

Good Wishes for the future,
Kind memories of the past;
Remembrance in the Present,
And friendship to the last!

JOS. F. RICHARDS

The Driard Cafe
(Palomine)

Save Friend Wife all the work necessary to preparing a big dinner. She and you and all the guests you want to bring — will relish a choice Turkey meal, including Plum Pudding, served here at 75c plate.

We have as usual a large selection of
Christmas Boxes of Chocolates
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The best brands and qualities
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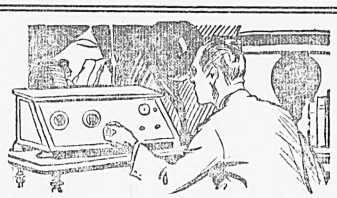
Clearing Out Sale

Commencing Monday, December 7th.

I will offer my entire stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at greatly reduced prices, to clear, as I have decided to go out of business in Wetaskiwin.

Take Advantage of These Bargains

R. W. NYMAN
Pearce Street East. Next Ness' Garage



See the new "Acrodyn" 5 tube set at $57.00
Have one set up on trial — no money until your are satisfied.
Splitdorf Stewart Warner ....Garad Neutrodyne
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We will gladly welcome you any evening to see and demonstrate any of the above machines. Horses, Cattle, Automobiles taken in Exchange.
See demonstration of Splitdorf and Stewart-Warner machines at Ed. Reynolds' Garage, Wetaskiwin. Phone 46.

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DINANT COAL
Delivered at Lowest Possible Prices

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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for their support during 1925 and to wish them

A Merry Christmas !
and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

WETASKIWIN CREAMERY CO., LTD

For Sale

FOR SALE — White Wyandotte Cockerels, stock from Alberta government poultry plant. Price, $1.50 and $2.50 each. Fred Schmuland, Wetaskiwin, Phone R410. 40-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cadillac car in good condition, will exchange for tractor. Car is large and would make good truck. Apply at J. Johnson Sald's, phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 39-3t.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, for a house in Wetaskiwin, quarter section N.W. of Red Deer, 10 miles from good railway town, 1½ miles from P.O., store, cream station, fenced and cross fenced, 6 roomed house barn, granary, milk house, hog house, well with good water and pump, 50 acres broken, 25 to 30 summer fallow. Apply Box "J" Times Office. 39-2t.

FOR SALE — Suitable six-room house, furnace, garage, 2 lots; reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-tfn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Fowler, on Beatrice street, modern, 8-roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 19-tfn

FOR SALE

11 Drills, 15 Disc Harrows, 30 sections Lever Harrows, 5 Sulky Plows, 8 Gang Plows, 12 Wagons, 4 low wheeled Wagons, Spring Tooth Cultivator, 5 Garden Cultivators, 10 sets Harness, 2 Fanning Mills, 1-ton Scale, Large quantity good furniture, Piano, 6 Horses, Large Quantity of the machinery is new. 39-3tn

V. C. Rowley, Phone 8, Millet

Lost

LOST—A gold pin, with masonic emblem; valuable keepsake to owner. Suitable reward. Leave same at the Times office. 40-1tn.

Found

FOUND—Near Wetaskiwin on Dec. 16, a tire and rim for Ford car, with license plate attached. Owner can have same by phoning R204, or calling at The Times office. John Ogren, Wetaskiwin. 40-2tn

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-tfn.

Wanted

WANTED—Young horses to break, charges reasonable, or would break for work to June 1, 1926. Fred Schmuland, Phone R410, Wetaskiwin. 40-3t

WANTED— Experienced man for general dry goods. Apply T. P. Malone Ltd. Edmonton South. 39-2tn

WANTED—To rent a good quarter section near Wetaskiwin, with equipment. Apply Box 26, Millet. 39-3t.

WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 4, to fill the position of shipper for the Wetaskiwin Livestock Pool, duties to commence Jan. 11. Applicant state commission or salary required. Commission preferred. A. P. Moan, Phone 32, Wetaskiwin. 39-2tn

For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom in fully modern house, with breakfast. Terms moderate. 5 minutes walk from station. Also house for sale at a snap. Apply on premises, Court House Ave. Mrs. R. Hawkins. 38-3tn

Estray

STRAYED—From N. W. 30-45-22-4, Nov. 1, Cow, 3 yrs, branded 6R and quarter circle underneath, with calf at side, both Hereford bred. Suitable reward for recovery. H. T. Rix, Wetaskiwin, phone R407. 38-3t.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Niels S. Petersen, late of Brightview, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Niels S. Petersen, who died on the first day of December, 1924, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors, by the twenty-ninth day of January, 1926, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1925.

LOGGIE & MANLEY
Solicitors for Joseph Hunter, Executor.
Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 40-2tn

The British Empire also finally controls the foreign relations of the states of Arabia, including Mecca.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir: Kindly insert in the next issue of your paper the following:

After the first of the New Year, all correspondence to me should be addressed to the House of Commons, Ottawa. I shall be pleased to receive communications, touching matters of public interest, from any persons or organizations, regardless of their political leanings or affiliations, and will be especially pleased to have those who may visit Ottawa during the session look me up, that I may if possible, be of service to them.

With Season's Greetings to all!

Your obedient servant,
S. G. Tobin.

HILLSIDE U.F.A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Hillside U.F.A. local was held in the school on December 21, at 8:30 p.m. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows:

President—J. O. Harvey.
Vice Pres.—Thomas Howes.
Secretary—Howard Marr.
Directors—C. Dowdell, T. Aikens, E. R. Hoskins, H. G. Young.

H. G. Young was elected as delegate to the annual convention, with E. R. Hoskins as alternate.

The meeting decided to send a visitor to the convention, paying railway fare and part expenses. Thomas Howes was elected as visitor, with E. R. Hoskins as alternate.

The program for the winter months was considered, and it was decided to hold a card party and basket social on January 15. A debate in February and a big entertainment and shadow social on March 19th. Further arrangements were left until the next meeting.

For a More Enduring and Better Christian Charity

(By J. H. Hodson)

This week we celebrate and honor the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, for whose teaching we have so much to be thankful. Through His teaching the world is immeasurably better than it would otherwise have been; but it cannot be denied that while our world professes Christianity there has been allowed to grow up a system which precludes the proper practice of Christian principles, and in lieu of adopting them mere profession is made almost wholly to serve.

Great wealth and great poverty together spells disaster. The experience of Russia stands out as a warning for the world to contemplate.

The present moral condition of the richest nation on earth is not such as promises the Kingdom of Heaven. Great wealth and sound morality, it seems, are opposed.

At Christmas time, charity, as we interpret it, is more prevalent than is generally the case; but is it the sort of charity that Jesus had in mind? Would He not have more readily approved a form of charity that would permanently eliminate the needy and distressed from among us by according to them a more equitable and even distribution of the things which men can now so easily produce in great abundance?

Most men have their eyes so firmly fixed on the things of this world, and are avaricious of them; others are prone to look forward in another life; meanwhile, humanity makes but slow progress toward the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus spoke of.

SOME CHANGES IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

One of the best selections of competitive pieces made for several years by the Alberta Festival association, is to be found in the syllabus just issued, which contains the program for competition of the Nineteenth Annual Alberta Musical Festival, which takes place in Edmonton, May 11, 12, 13 and 14, of next year. Entries close May 1st. According to Clifford Higgin, a member of the provincial committee, a high standard of music has been set.

NOTICE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
NOTICE RELATIVE TO APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

All petitions for Private Bills shall be in duplicate.

All Applications for Private Bills shall be advertised in four consecutive issues of the Alberta Gazette, also in four consecutive weekly issues in a newspaper published in English.

Every applicant for a Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ten days prior to the opening day of Session two copies of proposed Bill; petitions in duplicate, accepted cheque made payable to the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars if proposed Bill does not exceed ten pages, and statutory declaration of advertising in Alberta Gazette and Newspaper.

Full particulars regarding Private Bills may be had on application to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, or see Extract from Rules relating to Private Bills as published in the Alberta Gazette.

ROBT. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
40-1tn.

ST. ANDREW'S' CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their first At Home and Christmas Treat in the Parish hall on Tuesday evening. Including the children and friends of the congregation numbered over one hundred.

A series of beautiful tableaux and musical numbers depicting the Christmas story was staged under the direction and training of Mrs. Boyer, ably assisted by Mrs. Poole at the piano.

The artistic stage lighting and wonderful electrical effects in different colors showed to advantage in the scene of the first Christmas morn with the group of girls dressed as angels singing to the star and the entrance of the wise men. Mr. Geo. Smith, of the C.P.R., greatly assisted in obtaining the splendid color effects.

A violin solo by Miss Edith Liversidge, reading and recitations by Miss Rita Moore, Miss Flo Stuart and Gordon Fraser, songs by Miss Gertrude Liversidge, made pleasant intermissions, while Roy Liversidge in "Lads in Navy Blue" contributed a lively item.

A beautiful Christmas service was staged by the girls of the C.G.I.T. group, under the leadership of Miss Grace Stewart. After Santa Claus had arrived and unloaded the burdened Christmas Tree and distributed gifts, tea, sandwiches, cakes and bags of candy were dispensed to everyone. Happiness and good will abounded and everyone entered into the Christmas spirit and made the gathering a real merry Christmas party.

N. Y. SPECULATORS IN WHEAT TRIPPED

Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — Experienced operators on the Winnipeg grain exchange hold to the opinion that the alleged over-estimation of the Argentine wheat crop and exportable surplus is the second attempt this year of a group of New York speculators to "short-circuit" the profits of the prairie's bumper crop from the pockets of the western producers into their own, to the ultimate detriment of western Canada's progress.

Grain men conversant with the Argentine and its crop conditions say that if the crop of Santa Fe and Cordoba provinces are 30 per cent lost, as the Argentine government officials admit, the remainder of the provinces would need a production considerably beyond record returns to make an exportable surplus of anywhere near what the Argentine minister of agriculture claims.

Further, they claim, this latest effort to stampede prairie wheat producers into disposing of their crops, bears all the ear marks of the effort made earlier in the year to "bear" the market with reports to the effect that Russia was about to flood the world with a great surplus of wheat. Russia was said by some to be about to export at least 200 million bushels which, it was claimed, would make Canada's wheat a drug on the European market. Russia may be in the market for Canadian flour before the winter is ended.

The purpose of this propaganda is to stampede prairie farmers into selling their wheat at about one dollar, the Manhattan speculators to obtain proprietors, held until the inevitable price increase and literally steal the profits naturally due the farmers of western Canada.

Now the Argentine crop estimates are generally discredited and the same coterie of New York speculators are declared to have told the same kind of lie twice, and to have been tripped twice.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Winter broke in on the Vermilion district Friday evening when in a few hours some six inches of snow fell. A high wind prevailed at the time, causing drifts and making the roads neither good for cars nor for sleighs. This was the first snow, the district experiencing one of the finest falls in many years.

The three great Holy cities of the world are within the Empire's care, Jerusalem, Mecca and Benares.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925

No. 1 Northern	1.29
No. 2 Northern	1.26
No. 3 Northern	1.21
No. 4 Northern	1.11
No. 5 Northern	.98
No. 6 Northern	.75
Feed Wheat	.68
Oats	.19 - .33
Barley	.33 - .43
Rye	.57 - .75
Hogs	11.00
Steers	3.00 - 4.00
Cows	2.00 - 3.00
Sheep	5.00
Spring Lambs	10.00
Eggs (extras)	.35
Eggs (firsts	.30
Eggs (seconds)	.25
Butter	.39 - .40

CURLING SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 4.—
Poaps vs Grabham
Kirstein vs Heric.
J. F. Ellis vs Hanson
Richards vs Rubbra
Stewart vs French
Tuesday, Jan. 5.—
Schreifels vs Somers
Taylor vs Manley
Gothard vs Orr
Grabham vs Prest
Heric vs James
Wednesday, Jan. 6—
Murray vs J. F. Ellis
Poaps vs A. A. Ellis.
Kirstein vs Gothard
Rubbra vs Wells
Schreifels vs Wright
Thursday, Jan. 7.—
Heric vs Orr.
Grabham vs Hanson.
Murray vs Gothard.
Poaps vs James.
French vs Somers.

SCHEDULE FOR SKATING RINK

The following is the schedule as drawn up for the skating rink:

Monday—
4 to 5—Juniors (Grade VIII under)
5 to 6—Senior Girls.
7 to 8—Intermediate Hockey.
8 to 10—Skating.

Tuesday—
4 to 6—Senior boys.
7 to 8—Open for rent.
8 to 10—Skating.

Wednesday—
4 to 6—Juniors.
7 to 8—Intermediate Hockey.
8 to 10—Skating.

Thursday—
4 to 6—Senior Girls.
7 to 8—Open for rent.
8 to 10—Skating.

Friday—
4 to 5—Juniors.
5 to 6—Senior Boys.
7 to 8—Open for rent.
8 to 10—Skating.

Saturday—
9 to 12—Open for rent.
1 to 2—Open for rent.
3 to 5—Juniors.
7 to 8—Open for rent.
8 to 10—Skating.

LONE RIDGE

The U.F.A. has recently completed the addition of a stage and dressing room to the Lone Ridge Hall. This was done with the financial cooperation of the U.F.W.A., the Ladies' Aid, the Sewing Circle and the hall committee.

At the annual meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A., the following officers for 1926 were elected:

Pres.—A. C. Sproule.
Vice Pres.—E. E. Sparks.
Sec.-Treas.—Geo. Rimmer.

On the evening of December 17, in the Lone Ridge hall, the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. The losers were to provide the members and their friends and families. About one hundred and fifty were present. The oyster supper was the outcome of a challenge for a membership drive given by the U.F.W.A. The losers weerto provide the supper. The U.F.A. won, securing twenty-one new members. After the supper brief addresses were given by Messrs. E. E. Sparks, Geo. Rimmer, Wm. Milton and Rev. A. J. D. Milton. The balance of the evening was spent in a social way.

Watch this paper for a further announcement in regard to our January 7th U.F.A. meeting, which promises to be an interesting one.

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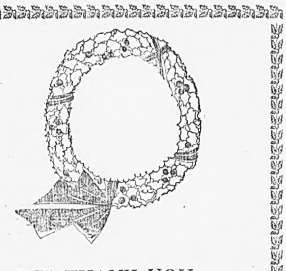
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Assets and Liabilities
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ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	$ 86,829,406.10
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	140,417.02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	17,906,505.15
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	134,215,606.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	96,642,710.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,666,616.12
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	39,937,591.72
Notes and cheques of other Banks	53,529,236.05
United States and other foreign currencies	690,979.17
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	278,640,865.65
Bank Premises	12,150,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,897,942.46
	$755,147,876.00

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	$ 46,761,184.50
Deposits	631,454,428.77
Letters of credit outstanding	13,897,942.46
Other liabilities	1,095,769.89
	$693,209,325.62
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$61,938,550.38

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The Past Year

Has been fairly good to most of us, judging by the many smiling faces we see around us, and we trust these favorable conditions will continue during 1926.

We Wish All and Everyone
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR !

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Wish One and All
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Walin Studio will be closed from December 24th to January 15th, after which the Studio will be open for business as usual.

SEASON'S GREETINGS !
To All My Patrons !

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you

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SINCEREST GREETINGS !

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the patronage so generously given us during the past year, and wishing one and all

A MERRY XMAS

and

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

FEAD'S GARAGE

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year, and for the coming year we wish you all

Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health!

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Wishing our Many Customers

A Merry Christmas and Prosperity in full Measure For the Coming Year.

THE LAWSON STORE

ICE MOVES IN PEACE RIVER WITH DAMAGE

Beaver Lodge, Dec. 11.—The northern rivers are breaking up, ice is on the move, and present conditions have no parallel in the memories of the "old timers".

Due to the unprecedented warmth the Beaver and Red Willow rivers have gone out, for the first time in the history of the north at this time of the year.

The river ice is crashing down the Peace where considerable damage has been done to the river craft which were pulled up on the banks prior to the close of the navigation season.

Sleighs have been laid away and the snow has entirely disappeared in this district.

SUN HAS FEVER; COVERED WITH GREAT "BOILS"

Viking, Dec. 10.—H. B. Collier, local astronomer, who in former years held the position of president of the Royal Astronomical Society in Toronto, reports that again the sun is covered with great "boils." Some seven spots are seen through the telescope, indicating enormous eruptions ove rthe whole solar body. Does this sun fever produce greater heat upon the earth? It would appear so, judging from the discoveries of Mr. Collier. Similar to the human body when superheated by fever, the sun seems to throw off unusual surges of heat. It is quite possible that the present mild weather is partly due to this, the earth being several million miles closer to the sun now than in July.

B.C. JERSEY HEIFER BEATS WORLD'S RECORD

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Exceeding the former champion's record by 17 pound of butterfat, the Jersey Heifer, "Fairleigh St. Mawes Retta," owned and developed by the Dominion experimental station at Summerland, British Columbia, has just established a new world's record for her breed and age, it was announced yesterday by the central experimental farm here. The record was made under the rules of the Canadian record of performance, and the scoring is based on butterfat production.

"Fairleigh St. Mawes, Retta," calved at the age of one year and 345 days. Her record is announced at 9,013 pounds of milk and 524 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, as compared with a record of 10,532 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of buterfat in the 305 day period by the former champion, "Golden Lad's Josephine 2nd," owned by the Sherman Nursery company, of Iowa.

ALBERTA TAR SANDS GOOD

"Development of the McMurray tar sands is going to be a great thing for Alberta, but the road to its achievement is beset with difficulties," declared Dr. S. C Ells, field engineer of the mineral resources branch of the federal department of mines at Ottawa, speaking in Edmonton recently. "To overcome these difficulties is a man-size job, but I believe that within a life-time it will be done," he added. The tar sands can be mined at a cost of less than 25 cents a ton. The freight per ton from McMurray to Edmonton has been reduced from $6 to $3.50 and there is now no reason why the material cannot compete favorably with imported asphalt. According to estimates by experts, the tar sand area will produce 80,000 barrels to the acre of sand and more than half that quantity of crude petroleum. These facts make the tar sand worthy of very considerable consideration, Dr. Ells states.

CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY

On Friday, November 27, Adam Simontin, formerly of Leduc, celebrated his 86th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Stelja with a family reunion. Of his children, grand children and great grand children, he has eighty-nine living.—Representative.

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Alberta Coal in Winnipeg

According to a statement made by a C.P.R. official, ninety per cent of the coal now going to Winnipeg is from Alberta mines.

Big Oil Production

The Royalite No. 4, the 6th oil well south-west of Calgary, in the Turner field, produced 13,300 barrels of naptha in the month of October. Altogether there have been shipped from the well 70,000 barrels since June 1.

Alberta Winnings in East

Although Alberta did not come so prominently to the fore in seed grain winnings at Chicago this year as in previous years, the livestock exhibits sent east did excellently, particularly at Toronto Royal, where exhibitors from this province made remarkable winnings. At Toronto, Collicut in in Herefords, Boggs of Dayaland in Herefords, the Prince of Wales with his Shrothorn bull, and Davenport in Percheron horses, all came to the front, Davenport sweeping the boards in his classes.

The Alberta University string also did well at Toronto, taking seven firsts, four seconds and two thirds.

At Chicago the livestock winnings included grand championship in the breed for the Prince's shorthorn bull, and the University winnings as follows; Ninth in Junior yearling shorthorn; fifth in John Clay special in junior yearling angus; fourth in senior angus calf; third in junior angus calf; tenth in open class and third in Clay special in junior yearling herefords.

Press for Coal Shipments

Active cooperation with the Alberta government in its efforts to secure a permanent arrangement for shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario markets, is being offered by all large organizations in Ontario, including the U.F.O., the Canadian Manufacturers association, Boards of Trade, and others, in conjunction with the government of Ontario. These bodies are all pressing for some permanent arangement for the shipment of the coal. J. A. Ellis, fuel controller of Ontario, has the matter up with the Canadian National Railway and other organizations are preparing to press the matter with Ottawa authorities and the C.N.R.

MINNEHIK

Hunting is in full swing, many hunters having their allowance and returning home.

Mr. Kovar is putting in a sawmill at Buck Lake, and we wish him the best of success.

Alfred Ijar finished threshing last week in this vicinity.

Herman Siegel has a few days' threshing with his machine yet.

A number from Headley and Lacombe attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons in the Buck Lake hall, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dewitt attended the wedding dance, coming from the Knob Hill district.

Mr. F. Sabin is hauling freight from Headley now.

Constable Appleton of Yeoford attended the wedding dance at Minnehik.

A wedding dance was given in the Buck Lake hall on December 4th, by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons. The march was played by the Buck Lake orchestra and was led by two little girls, Miss Nonie Sabin and Miss Dorothy Gibbons, each carrying a a berribonned basket of flowers. The bride wore a very becoming gown of blue silk and radium lace with bridal veil, while the groom was dressed in the conventional costume of black Nothing was left undone on their part to show their many friends a real good time. Supper was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, where the table was beautifully decorated with flowers and loaded with good things to eat. One hundred and fifty were served and the dance kept going until six o'clock in the morning, when all departed, reporting a real good time. The heartiest congratulations were extended to the young couple by their host of friends.

IT IS VERY EASY

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, know when to quit, set type, mold public opinion, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, and stand in with everybody.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL !

H. R. French

CANADA BACON FOR BREAKFAST TABLES ABROAD

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—That the agreement to give the producer of the good thick, smooth hog the premium that is due him will be inaugurated by the Edmonton stock yards early in the year, was practically assured by R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Sask., chairman of the Western Swine committee, in opening the second day's session of the Western Canada Livestock Union's annual convention being held here this morning. The convention is being attended by about sixty of the most prominent men of the livestock industry in the western provinces.

Home grading is now understood at the stockyards, but there are still many farmers who know little, if anything, about the hog grading standards and could not be expected to produce select bacon hogs unless they did, declared Mr. Wright. He said that only way a thorough knowledge of the grading standards could be secured by the average farmer was by those governments interested carrying to him the knowledge of the proper type of hogs so that ultimately it would get into the hands of farmers in the remotest parts. The mechanics of hog grading have been simplified as proven in the quality of hogs shown as better methods became known.

Unless hogs of quality are produced Mr. Wright said, hog raisers will inevitably pass through periods of disaster similar to those already encountered.

The enormous advantage of formulating a wide program for the development of the hog industry in Canada so as to become permanently established on the British market, was emphasized by L. C. McOuat, of the Dominion livestock branch.

The British bacon market has been and is still the most profitable outlet for our surplus production, said Mr. McOuat.

"This was the goal set for in 1921, and we are advancing towards it step by step," he said.

Stating that Canada's bacon export trade had increased in the past two years, Mr. McOuat gave a picture of the nature of the improvement. He states that a record in the swine industry had been established last year every province participating in the increased production surplus . Canadian bacon, he said, is now exerting a definite influence on the British market. "The west is the potential hog producing area in Canada. The big increase in production will be here. It is therefore important that everything be done to improve the quality of the hogs to secure permanent and profitable markets," the speaker declared.

Following Mr. McOuat, Cliff Fares, Harris Abbattoir, Limited, of Winnipeg, spoke from the packers' standpoint on the effect of the new British order dealing with preservatives is likely to have on the Canadian bacon trade. He explained the various reasons why borax is used in packing, stating that the Englishman's taste is fastidious, demanding a mild, delicate flavor in his bacon. The distance of market is also to be considered, several weeks elapsing before the product finally reaches the old country consumer. Borax solves all the problems of the bacon shipper, declared Mr. Fares. To the use of the borax Mr. Fares attributes the development of the huge export trade in bacon with Great Britain in the past forty years.

LIQUOR PROFITS FOR SASKATCHEWAN DEBT

Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, has announced that the profits from the sale of liquor in that province will be applied to the reduction of the provincial public debt, and will not be distributed among municipalities as is done in other western provinces.

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THE MILLET PAGE

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MILLET U.F.W.A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Millet U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Grey on December 16 with a good attendance.

Reports of convenors of committees were heard—Mrs. L. W Marr on Junior work, and Mrs. W. Woods on Laws, particularly Mrs. Parlby's community property act. A motion was passed by the local favoring the principle but not the content of the act.

A committee was formed to see to the application for and housing of a library from the department of extension.

A summary of the year's activities in the local was given by the president, Mrs. H. Marr.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Marr.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Woods.
Secretary—Mrs. W. Ross.
Directors—Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. Reynor, Mrs. L. W. Marr, Mrs. T. Howes, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. Jorgan.
Convenors of Committees—
Immigration—Mrs. H. G. Young.
Y. P. Work—Mrs. L. W. Marr.
Social Service—Mrs. E. R. Hoskins.
Education—Mrs. W. Ross.
Health and Child Welfare—Mrs. W. Woods.
Laws—Mrs. H. Marr.
World Peace—Mrs. W. L. Grey.
Refreshments—Mrs. C. E. Scharff.
Press Agent—Mrs. H. G. Young.

The local is sending Mrs. H. G. Young as delegate and Mrs. W. L. Grey as visitor to the annual convention to be held in Calgary.

The financial report was greatly appreciated by the members for it showed a satisfactory year's work.

The program for the first 6 months of the year was submitted.

January—Roll Call—Remedies for Cold Feet and Chilblains.
Paper—Cooperation between the parent and teacher by Convenor of Education.
Demonstration—School Lunch, by Mrs. T. Howes.
Community singing.

February

Roll Call—Current Events. Sketch of the life of a famous Canadian woman—Mrs. Christie.
Convention report.
Valentine Box.

March

Paper—Home Nursing and First Aid by Convenor of Public Health.
Roll Call—Irish Wit.
Systematic Housecleaning, by Mrs. Carney.
Reading—Mrs. L. W. Marr.

April

Roll Call—Preventive Medicines.
Canning of Meats for Summer Use, by Mrs. Harvey.
Curing of Meats for Summer use, by Mrs. Woods.
Music—Miss Coterill.

May

Roll Call—Hints of Poultry Raising.
Vegetables not found in every garden—Mrs. W. L. Grey.
Exchange of Seeds and Plants.
Ten Best Perennials—Mrs. Young.
Ten Best Annuals—Mrs. S. Rogers.

June

Roll Coll—Canadian Authors.
Natural Resources of Alberta—Mrs. Jordan.
Book Review, Canadian Book, Mrs. W. Ross.
Paper—Convenor of Immigration.
The next meeting of the local will be held on January 27th, a week later than usual, in the rest room of the new U.F.A. store.

NO MEETINGS OF Y.P.C. DURING DECEMBER

The Millet Young People's Club voted to discontinue the club meetings during the month of December. The regular Tuesday meetings will begin on January 5th. The first social evening of the New Year will be a card party—Whist Melee—to be held in the community hall. Don't forget the date, January 5th, at 8:30.

Members, please come early. Playing will commence at nine sharp.

TRY MEMORIZING THIS

Christmas comes but once a year.
Christmas has never come to him who has discovered
that it is better to give
than to receive.
But when we discover—
That giving is Getting,
That serving is Ruling,
That loving is being Loved,
That helping is being Helped,
That the pure in heart see God today,
That our life gives Language its power
That we have no enemies if
We hate Nobody,
That overcoming Evil is more joyous
Than yielding to it,
That the Kingdom of Heaven is
Entered by Right Living,
not Dying,
That there are some bad people, but
Some of our Brothers and
Sisters have lost the way;
That Christmas comes to us
All the Year!
Each day becomes a merrier Xmas,
Each day brings a clearer vision of
The Christ Child,
Each day grows larger in Peace and
Good Will to Men,
Each day we come nearer the
Kingship of the Earth
and the fullness thereof—
And thus do the Kingdoms of the
World become the
Kingdoms of our God.
May Christmas come all the year to
Everyone in the world.—R. Parlette.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T Rogers spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Motorists passing through report the roads in a very bad condition between Leduc and Edmonton.

Mrs. Eadie of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs. Kerr for a few days last week.

Miss Gena Moen, of Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. C. Brinker was in town from the Battle Lake Sawmill for a day last week.

Mrs. Phillip Fraser spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Collinson, in Edmonton, who is ill.

The Misses A. and Helen Adams sang a duet at the service in Larch Tree on Sunday morning, which was greatly appreciated.

The current issue of the Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of Harry Stuart as a commissioner for oaths.

Mrs. C. S. Hyland and young son, Charles Howard, of Vancouver, arrived on Monday evening at the Parsonage for a visit of three or four weeks.

A large number of friends from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan are expected at the Parsonage for Christmas Day.

There will be no meeting of the Carry On Club next week as so many of the teachers and students are out of town.

Mr. Earl and Miss A. Adams of Fort Saskatchewan, and Miss Helen Adams of Coal Lake, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie, over Sunday.

HILLSIDE

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Leslie Swartz is progressing very favorably. Mrs. Swartz was operated on a short time ago in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mr. H. Marr has been appointed a director of the Live Stock Shipping association.

At the annual U.F.A meeting held last week J. O. Harvey was elected president, Thomas Hawes vice president, and Howard Marr secretary-treasurer. H. Young was appointed a delegate to the annual convention to be held in January.

Wallace Marr who is attending the Agricultural College at Olds, is spending the Xmas holidays at his home.

The Misses Beth Howes, Lelia and Barbara Marr, who are attending high school in Wetaskiwin, arrived home this week to spend the Xmas holidays.

The annual meeting of the Social Club will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29th.

At the annual meeting of the U.F.W.A., held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Gray, Millet, on Wednesday last, Mrs. H Marr was re-elected president by acclamation.

MR. HENRY KONEN

The funeral of Mr. Henry Konen was held from the Roman Catholic church, Millet, on Saturday, December 19th, to the Millet Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Konen was one of the pioneer settlers of the district, being a resident for over eighteen years. He was born in Holland ninety years ago and passed away at the home of his son, Herman, on Wednesday evening, December 16. He leaves two sons, Herman and Barney of Millet, and John of Plankington, South Dakota.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT THE UNITED CHURCH

The evening service of the Millet United church was musical in character, selections by the choir alternating with Christmas hymns and appropriate scriptural readings made an very enjoyable Christmas program. The solo in "The Holy City" sung by Mr. Odd Genoss was well received, the junior and senior choirs impressively joining in the chorus. Mrs. W. McAllister presiding at the organ.

Rev. J B. Howard read the accounts of the birth of the Saviour as given by Luke and Matthew, and also the Christmas story "When the Chimes Rang" a story of a beautiful cathedral set high on a hill in a great city, possessing a wonderful organ and chimes placed high in a tower which rang only when gifts acceptable were laid upon the altar.

Many years had gone when the chimes were silent and when rich men offering large gifts hoped to hear the chimes ring out.

Two boys on their way to the cathedral Christmas service found a sick woman freezing in the snow—the older lad gave up his opportunity of joining in the wonderful cathedral service, sending his little brother on alone while he remained to protect the sick woman, but sending his gift of a silver coin, asking his brother to place it on the altar when he would not be noticed. When the little brother placed the gift of unselfish devotion on the altar the chimes, silent so long, rang out.

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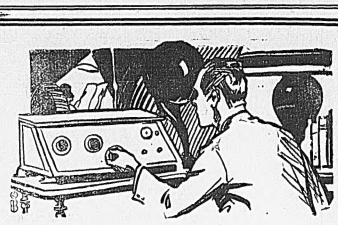
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and

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Christmas Thoughts By Local Clergy

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who saves from sin, which gives the Christian religion the singular distinction of being a redemptive religion. Jesus thus bridges the gulf between God and man, opening the way for mankind to be at one with their heavenly Father. Furthermore, he stands as a perfect example of both absolute goodness and entire sinlessness, showing thus, the right relationship which ought to, and eventually may, exist between God and man. In this respect both as Saviour and a pattern for man, Jesus holds the central place in history. There is no other historical character in history like him. His position is one of solitary grandeur.

This fact has been so generally accepted and so widely acknowledged that the historians of the world have mutually agreed to take the birthday of Jesus, our Christmas, as the central event and time, from which to number all other events. Hence we have "586 B.C."—"Before Christ", and "1925 A.D."—"Anno Domini." "In the year of our Lord." This sets Christmas the birthday of Jesus, not only the great day of our immediate calendar year, but the central and greatest day of the history of mankind.

A. L. ELLIOTT

Christmas Thoughts

Luke 2, 13-14: "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth peace, goodwill toward men'."

When looking upon an earthly multitude our spirits are often moved and awed by the wonderful sight. Can we wonder at the shepherds of old for being sore afraid as the blackness of night is suddenly burst asunder? Hark, what is that rushing sound as of some meteor tearing down through the sky, and what is that dazzling light as the glory of the Lord shone around?

'Tis the angel of the Lord; how the frail human beings, brave shepherds though they were, used to facing all kinds of dangers and wild beasts of prey, yet are sore afraid at this heavenly sight. How keenly their consciences smote them as they view with trembling this angelic messenger.

Dumfounded, speechless, almost blinded by the brightness of the shining glory, they listen to the angel's words: "Fear not; behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." What joy steals over their trembling hearts as they listen to the wondrous message; and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host; countless as the stars of heaven, shining the brightness of God's eternal glory; what a wondrous scene? The most wonderful that mortal man has even been privileged to see, and listen as they sing such heavenly music — "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Heaven is opened and on this sad, sin-stained world a wonderful Christmas gift is given. The heavenly image of the God-head bodily in human baby form, a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Tidings of great joy. Yes, let the Christmas bells of our churches ring out their merry peals on Christmas Day. Let it be joyful to all peoples young and old, rich and poor, unto you is born a Saviour. God's gift, for your own acceptance; God's gracious love to all mankind through all the ages of this transient world.

Millions of souls are swelling the glad song "Glory to God in the Highest," and in the ages to come will they see what the shepherds saw and with joy behold the Saviour crowned on Heaven's highest throne, and sing with gladness. Unto Him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Unto Him be the glory for ever.

Joy, behold the Saviour,
Joy, the message bear.
Hark the Xmas bells are ringing,
Cheer, oh, aching hearts, cheer!

I. H. EDWARDS,
Falun.

Grace Be Unto You

People of Wetaskiwin: Grace be unto you. When we think about the wonderful story of Christ's descent to earth, we often reverently meditate why God was veiled in flesh. But then, after a few moments of pensive devotion we find the reason—God's infinite love and man's great need. Of the first there is no room for doubt and of the second we can realize its truth with ease. The one noted for his patience declared: "The Heavens are not clean in His sight" Would it not, then, be gross presumption for a mortal to declare: "I need no Saviour." To him who is of a contrite heart no sweeter words can sound than "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." The salvation in Him is great enough for all; the slave or the free, the rich or the lowly, the mighty or the weak, the saint or the derelict.

What shall we render unto Him for His all-surpassing love? Believe in Him, Who has atonement made and prove your faith sincere by fit obedience. Season this obedience with sacrifice (the keynote of the Christmas days). Make this enduring with gratitude and crown it all with love to God and His creatures. For all these virtues we have the undying inspiration of our divine Saviour, before Whom the angels fell prostrate but Who yet was willing to lower Himself to tread on earth in the form of man. If we possess faith in the Redeemer and show it to be sincere with love His great sacrifice will not have been in vain nor will we have lived for naugh. In the name of Jesus may you all enjoy a merry Christmas.

Yours in the Lord.

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CHURCH CHIMES

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Christmas Day—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
11 a.m.—"Disciples of Christ."
Anthem: "Rejoice Greatly"—E. L. Ashford.
7:30 p.m.—"Strength in the Lord."
Quartette: "Thou art the Way" by request. Anthem: "Seek ye the Lord"—J. V. Roberts (soloist Mrs. Brink)
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Service in hall on Pearce street as follows:
Sunday, Dec. 27—
11 a.m.—Service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Evangelist C. F. Willis will have charge of the Sunday services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Dec. 27—
11 a.m.—'High Light of Apostle Paul Anthem by the choir.
12:15—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"God's Wonderful Gift." Sacred solo by Stuart Campbell "The Holy City".
Both services will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Gold, of Edmonton.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 27—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a. m. Sunday school concert 8 p.m.
Offerdale—Service, 3 p.m.
December 29—Sunday school concert, at Offerdale, 8 p.m.
Dec. 30—Sunday school concert at Nashville school, 8 p.m.
Dec. 31—Watchnight service in Wetaskiwin church, 9 p.m. Several speakers.
Nashville Baptist church annual meeting Saturday afternoon.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

December 25—Juliotta, 6 a.m.
Dec. 26—Sunday School Fest, 7:30
Sunday, Dec. 27—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12 a.m.—Sunday school.
At Svea, Malmo—Dec. 25th, Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
At Offerdale—Sunday, Dec. 27., Gospel service at 3.00 p.m.
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Dec. 27—
Company meeting, 3 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Conducted by Capt. Richards.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.— Public prayer meeting.
Friday, Dec. 25th, at 11 a.m., a special Xmas service will be held conducted by Capt. Richards, Calder, Parkinson and Lieut. Morrison. At the service two recruits will be publicly enrolled as Soldiers.
Everyone welcome.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Christmas Day —
Norwegian service in Calumet, 11 a.m.
Combined services at Asker, 2 p.m.
December 26—
Combined services at Wang, 11 a.m.
December 27—
English services at Bethel, 11 a.m.
December 28—
Christmas Tree program at Bethel, 8 p.m.
January 6—
Congregational meeting and L.A.S. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Jevne.
January 8—L.A.S. donation meeting at home of Mrs. O. H. Ronnie.
Dec. 29—Christmas Tree program at Wang, 8 p.m.

EV. LUTHERAN

Dec. 24—7 p.m., Program in Wetaskiwin.
December 25—
10:15—Confessional service, in Wetaskiwin.
10:45 a.m.—Xmas service with communion.
2:30 p.m.—Xmas service at Peace Hill.
7 p.m.—Program at Brightview.
December 26—
10:30 a.m.—Xmas service with communion at Brightview.
2:30 p.m.—Service in Wetaskiwin.
7 p.m.—Program at Peace Hill.
December 27—
10:30 a.m.—Service with communion at Peace Hill.
7 p.m.—English program and service in Wetaskiwin.
2 p.m.—Annual meeting of congregation in Wetaskiwin. All voters are requested to be present.
The small envelopes for budget-treasury to be delivered in service of the 25th and 27th.

C. Thies, Pastor.

INVESTIGATE BUSINESS CONDITIONS, DAYSLAND AND ADJOINING TOWNS

Daysland, Dec. 19.—On Thursday last the private car of G. J. Fox, superintendent of the Edmonton division of the C.P.R., was in Daysland for several hours. Mr. Fox was accompanied by R. J. Dinning, liquor control commissioner, who is also an old-timer of Daysland; J. S. McMillan, of Edmonton, Marshall-Wells representative, and Mr. Brockie, of the Edmonton Paint and Glass Company. These men are on a tour of inspection along the C.P.R. line, studying the various places they visit, with a view to finding out possible business openings.

SPECIAL FOR FOXES

Catering to the silver fox is one of the duties of a large industry at Charlottetown. A factory there is engaged in making biscuits to feed these high class fur-bearers, and good results are secured. Last month, for instance, the oil content of the biscuits was increased in order to provide nourishment for the fur, which is the important part of fox raising.

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A Merry Christmas !

and

A Prosperous New Year !

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We desire to thank our many customers, for their generous patronage during 1925, and to wish one and all

A MERRY XMAS !

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A Merry Christmas

AND

A Prosperous and Happy New Year !

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